

1. (Amended) An improved method for attacking in an oral cavity bacterial precursors for calculus on tooth formation, which comprises:

introducing into said oral cavity an aqueous solution of vinegar, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride together with adjuvant compounds wherein vinegar is present in a amount of from 10 to 20 percent by weight, sodium carbonate is present in an amount of from 5 to 10 percent by weight and sodium chloride is present in an amount of from 1 to 5 percent by weight;

causing said aqueous solution to be coursed within said oral cavity ~~about and between teeth in said oral cavity~~ for a time sufficient to permit destruction of said bacteria in said oral cavity; and

~~removing a expectorating~~ resulting aqueous solution from said oral cavity.

2. Canceled.

3. Canceled.

4. (Originally presented) An oral rinse composition comprised of the following ingredients in the cited percent by weight:

<u>INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>
H <sub>2</sub> O	30-70
Vinegar	10-20
Sodium Bicarbonate	5-10
Sodium Chloride	1-5
Adjuvant Compounds	Remainder

5. (Originally presented) An oral rinse composition comprised of the following ingredients in the cited percent by weight.

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>%RANGE</u>
H <sub>2</sub> O	30-70
Vinegar (Acetum)	10-20

Glycerin	10-20
Sodium Bicarbonate	5-10
Sodium Chloride	1-5
PEG-40 Hydrogenated Castor Oil	1-5
Polysorbate-20	1-5
Flavor (Aroma)*	0.1-1
Sodium Citrate	0.1-1
Sodium Benzoate	0.01-1
Sodium Saccharin	0.01-1
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	0.01-1
Methylparabenzene	0.5-1
Green 3 (CI 42053)	0.01-1
Yellow 5 (CI 10140)	0.01-1

\*Flavor Lipment 244-497 AFF@0.5%

## APPLICANT'S INVENTION

Applicant's invention is an antiplaque/anticalculus oral rinse composition comprised of an aqueous solution of vinegar, sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride, together with other adjuvant compounds wherein vinegar is present in an amount greater than sodium bicarbonate and sodium chloride and sodium bicarbonate is present in an amount greater than sodium chloride, and to a process for utilizing same.